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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE:

Unit Well Designation Exceptional Location HOSS RA SU 28 CASTOR FIELD Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the HOSS RA SU 28, located in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective January 1, 1976.

- 1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize the unit well for the HOSS RA SU 28 at the location shown on the attached plat, in exception to the well location provisions adopted in Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective January 1, 1976.
- 2. To find that a tolerance of no closer than 550 feet from the nearest unit line is necessary to account for the possible variance between the proposed location and the "as-drilled" location.
- 3) To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing held with respect to this proposal.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective January 1, 1976.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, (337-233-9839).

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for <u>POSTING</u> of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be <u>PUBLISHED</u> in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the HOSS RA SU 28 with the proposed unit well at an exceptional location. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

David W. Comeaux

DC/cu Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard
District Manager
Office of Conservation
1525 Fairfield Avenue
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Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties

